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DEATH'S DOINGS.

HOEHN.

Mrs. George Hoehn, wife of Tax Collector Geo. Hoehn, of St. Marys, died at the family residence on Rightmeyer street, at 1.45 a. m. Saturday, Feb 26, after an illness of ten weeks. The immediate cause of her death was heart trouble and dropsy. Mrs. Hoehn was the daughter of the late Casper and Margaret Leithner and was 56 years of age.

The funeral was held from the family residence Tuesday, March 2nd, at 9 a. m., and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Hoehn was an active member of the Ladies' Altar Society and the Sacred Heart League of St. Marys Catholic Church. The entire membership of these two societies attended the funeral in a body. The deceased is survived by her husband, six sons, George, Louis, Henry and Anthony of St. Marys, William of Centreville, John of St. Marys; seven daughters, Josephine, Theresa, Margaret and Edith, of St. Marys, Mrs. Elizabeth Vallis, of Buffalo, Mrs. G. L. Page of Cameron, and Mrs. John Ray of Renovo.

Mrs. Hoehn was a true Christian woman, a loving mother and devoted help-mate to her husband and family. She was held in the highest esteem by her hosts of friends throughout Elk and Cameron counties, who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in this their greatest of losses, the death of the wife and mother.

Our dearest one from earth has gone away;
In peace, to rest;
We would that she with us could longer stay,
But God knows best.
Her earthly care and suffering now are o'er,
Across the River on the Heavenly shore,
Eternal life is hers for evermore,
With Him, at rest.

MC DONALD.

Mrs. John McDonald, wife of Hon. John McDonald, Supervisor of the P. R R. and former Associate Judge, died at Feb. 22nd, at the Lock Haven Hospital.

Mrs. McDonald underwent a serious operation at the above mentioned hospital on Jan. 30th, from which she did not recover. Death ended her sufferings Monday evening. She was a great sufferer during the last period of her illness but bore her afflictions with great patience and fortitude. Mr. McDonald was at her side constantly during her illness.

The funeral was held from the Union Church at Driftwood, Thursday, Feb. 25th, the Rev. C. W. Dickson, of Sinnamahoning, officiating. The remains were interred in the Driftwood cemetery.

Mrs. McDonald was a daughter of Captain and Mrs. James Hall, of Renovo, and was born April 29th, 1856, she was the second wife of Mr. McDonald whom she married on April 3rd, 1888. She is survived by her husband, two sons, William and Charles and two daughters, Laura and Flora, also by her mother Mrs. Mary Hall, of Renovo; one brother, Edgar Hall, of Salisbury, N. C.; three sisters, Miss Wilburetta Hall, of Pittsburg, Mrs. G. A. Walker, of Virginia and Mrs. F. M. Noecker of Renovo.

Mrs. McDonald was held in the highest regard by the entire community, she was a home-loving woman, a true christian and always had a kind word for every one; she was a devoted and loving wife and mother and her loss will be deeply felt by all. She was president of the Ladies Aid Society of Driftwood and was very active in all charitable works.

The community at large and the many friends of the family along the line of the P. R. R. unite in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and father and the members of the family in their hour of grief.

A mother so dear, a wife most beloved,
Has been called by the Savior to His home above,
To receive her reward for her loving devotion,
To Him and the dear ones on earth, that she loved,
The world seems so drear for the ones left to mourn her,
Their hearts now are heavy with sorrow and care—
But we know she is peaceful in God's love so tender,
And in heaven awaits all her darling ones there.

BARTON.

ELIAS BARTON, a much respected citizen of Rich Valley died at his home at that place on Wednesday morning, Feb. 24th at six o'clock. Mr. Barton suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago and was improving rapidly from the effects of it, when he was again stricken and died very suddenly. Deceased was in his 71st year and is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Maidie Lewis, of Sinnamahoning and Mrs Grace Gibbs and C L. Barton, of this place. Mr. Barton served his country during the Civil War and was a member of the First N. Y. Cavalry. The funeral took place last Friday from the Church at Rich Valley and interment made in the Valley cemetery. Mrs. John McClellan, a sister of Mrs. Barton's was in attendance at the funeral. C. W. Rishell had charge of the funeral. The family have the sympathy of the PRESS and many friends.

Board or Trade.

The first meeting of the Board of Trade, held in their new rooms, over the Library, last Monday evening, was very successful, a large number of members being present. In the absence of the President, the first Vice-President, the Hon. I. K. Hockley made the opening address. A number of questions for the good of the town were discussed, among which was: Will a public market benefit our town? Many members gave their opinion on this matter and it was shown that a market would, beyond a doubt, be a great stimulant to the farmers of our county, inducing them to raise more and better produce, for which they would receive better prices than here-to-fore and all spot cash. The town's people would also be greatly benefitted by this, in having a chance to buy their fruits, vegetables, etc., strictly fresh from the producer thereby saving the middleman's profit. The merchants would also be benefitted by this market as the farmer would have more money to spend and without doubt spend it in our town. Every member present was in favor of a public market. A committee, who was appointed, will lay this matter before the Council at their next regular meeting. It was decided by an unanimous vote to have the new rooms open twice a week, every Monday and Friday evenings. Every meeting will combine business and pleasure. The entertainment committee will see that something of interest will be offered at each meeting. It is hoped that, not only the members, but all those who have the good of the town at heart, will be present at every meeting. After the business was over the members indulged in a friendly game of King Pedro, in which Messrs. I. K. Hockley and A. C. Blum proved themselves invincible. Next meeting will be held to-morrow evening (Friday) in the rooms over the Library. Don't forget to attend.

First Presbyterian Church.

Paul J. Lux, Pastor.

Morning Worship 10:30, sermon subject: "How we got our Bible." Sunday School 11:45; Christian Endeavor 6:30; Evening Service 7:30; sermon subject: "Jacob the Jew." Both sermons will be most helpful and interesting for all who will hear them. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

A Sad Journey.

Mrs. Eva French, of Austin, was summoned to Arizona, Monday, by the serious illness of her daughter, Fannie, who went there a month ago on account of ill health. Mrs. French, accompanied by her son, Tom, started immediately for the West.—Coudersport Journal.

War Sign.

Born, Feb. 20th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hickok, of Wiley Addition, a son. Mr. Hickok was a PRESS business caller on Friday and expressed great satisfaction over the fact that this is their first son, although three girls bless their home. Mr. H., is one of Keystone Powder Co's faithful employees.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., March 13th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Confirmation Service at Emmanuel Church.

On next Sunday evening, March 7, Bishop Whitehead will preach and administer confirmation. The offering will be for the Bishop's Charity Fund. There will be an informal reception in the parish house after the service, to which all are cordially invited.

Lenten services on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock in the parish house. On Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

A Word to the Farmers.

Any one interested in the subject of a public market, will please write your comments on the subject and address your articles to Mr. R. Kuehne, at Emporium, Pa. Be sure and read the article on the Board of Trade.

Eggs for Hatching.

From thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks. One dollar per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN F. SULLIVAN,
3-13t. R. F. D., Driftwood, Pa.

To Rent.

Furnished rooms, corner of Fifth and Cherry Sts. Apply to Arthur Prappier

A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Mr. J. L. Wheeler of Marion Purchases Large Historic Estate Near Georgetown.

Mr. J. L. Wheeler of this city has purchased the Gen. Alexander property near Georgetown, which contains about fifteen thousand acres consisting of North Island, South Island, and a large part of Cat Island. The property is said to be worth about $250,000. It has on it one of the largest rice plantations in the State, with its own rice mill, which with all the stock on the place and the farm improvements were included in the deal. Saturday's issue of the Georgetown Item contained the following concerning the purchase:

"The party of gentlemen from Marion, S. C., Messrs. J. L. Wheeler, Marvin Davis and Henry Buck, which the Daily Item exclusively reported as having arrived in this port on last Thursday morning from Marion on their beautiful and nobby launch, the "Temiskaming," which, we understand, is named after the gold mine of Mr. Wheeler, in Mexico, returned yesterday from North and South Islands, where they had gone to close negociations for all of Gen. E. P. Alexander's island holdings. In an interview with Mr. Marvin Davis yesterday afternoon he informed us that the party named above had purchased all the property on North and South Islands, belonging to General Alexander, and would make all necessary improvements in and around their holdings on each of of the islands, as it was purposed to make a great deal of this valuable property into a game preserve.

Aside from its value as a game resort, North Island, situated as it is on the Atlantic ocean, has no equal in its conditions of health, and is one of the most accessable of the islands adjacent to this city, being only fifteen miles from dock to dock.

If the hills which stand as monuments of by-gone ages, were leveled, thereby, filling up the ravines, beautiful and airy residences erected, what an ideal summer resort North Island would become for summer tourists from all over the country. No fear of sickness, plenty of fish, oysters shrimp and water fowl, no apprehension of danger from storms, as South Island is close by and is connected with the main lands.

Surely the eyes of our forefathers have been blinded by these actual natural advantages of one of the most eligible islands on the coast which figuratively speaking, lies at our very doors, or else North Island to-day would have been a veritable Garden of Eden."—Marion, S. C. Star.

A Success.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended the fair at the Swesey school house, Saturday evening, February 20, 1909. A special excursion was run on the E. & R. V. R. R. The affair was a complete success both socially and financially, thirty-five and one-half dollars being realized. Through the columns of your paper this school and patrons wish to thank all who so kindly helped to make it a success.

Store Improvements.

The Old Reliable Drug Store, under the management of Mr. George Taggart, presents a very neat appearance and looks very attractive. Mr. Taggart is a good one in the place and thoroughly understands the business.

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The clothing store of Jasper Harris, has been improved in good shape by the rearranging of the stock. Jasper is always looking where he can improve his store and with the valuable assistance of his brother "Mose", the store is always neat and up-to-date.

Revival Services.

The revival services at the Free Methodist Church are being well attended and much interest is being shown, Evangelist A. D. Bessey, of Machias, N. Y., is a forcible and pleasing speaker. He expects to assist the pastor for a few days yet, and then D. B. Toby, Conference Evangelist of the Oil City Conference will come to assist the pastor in this series of meetings. Services evening at 7:30 o'clock. Afternoon services at three p. m., each day for prayer and special instructions are conducted by the pastor and his associates in which much good is being accomplished, and are being well attended. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

F. B. SCHRINER, Pastor.

Baked Sale.

Mrs. Stoddard's class, of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, will hold a baked sale, in Parsons' Bazaar, Saturday, March 6th.

Warner House Changes Hands.

Wm. Schutte, who the past 18 months, has been proprietor of the New Warner House, at this place, sold out his interest to Mr. H. W. Smith, formerly proprietor of the Goodyear House, at Austin. Mr. Smith thoroughly understands the hotel business and took charge of the New Warner, last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Schutte will return to Pittsburg, in the near future. Edward Breene has been retained as head clerk at the hotel.

Honor Roll.

Subscribers of the PRESS who have either called or sent and paid up subscriptions since our last issue are as follows: Emporium, Pa.,—Mrs. A. L. Hickok, Wm. Robison, W. Swanson, John Baur and C. G. Catlin.

Chas. Taylor, Driftwood, Pa.
W. H. VanWert, Sinnamahoning.
Fred A. Minard, Clarks, La.
James Logan, Beechwood, Pa.

Farmers Institute.

The first of the series of Farmers' Institutes was held at Messiah's Church, Sterling Run, on March 1. Mr. W. H. Smith acting as chairman. Messrs. J. T. Campbell and D. H. Watts were present and gave valuable addresses on Dairying, Poultrykeeping and Construction of Farm Buildings, with short talks on other subjects of interest. There was a good attendance of farmers and citizens.

Chicken Supper at North Creek.

There will be a warm sugar and chicken supper at the home of Wm. Smith Saturday evening, March 13th, for the benefit of the pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Elias Barton and family desire to thank their many friends for their kindness to them during their recent sad bereavement in the death of their husband and father.

Attending the Inauguration.

Editor H. H. Mullin and wife, departed for Washington last Saturday to be present at the inauguration ceremonies, of Taft and Sherman, which are being held in that city to-day.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. E. A. Drum entertained fifteen of her friends at her home on Sixth street last Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of her 79th birthday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness in our sad bereavement of the death and burial of our infant daughter Celma

MR. AND MRS. H. R. BURKLAND.

A Kitchen Shower.

Misses Bessie McQuay and Marion Rentz entertained the "Ramblers" at the home of Miss McQuay, on Vine Street, last Tuesday evening. The party was in honor of Miss Ida Hertig and was a kitchen shower. Miss Hertig was completely surprised. Most everything you could think of in the line of kitchen utensils were showered upon her. Miss Hertig was born and raised in Emporium and has a host of friends and has always been a member of the "Ramblers" ever since the organization of the club. She is soon to become the wife of Mr. Gordon McGriffin, of Ridgway, a very exemplary young man, who certainly made a wise choice in selecting Miss Ida. The wedding day is kept a secret from her many friends, but it is sincerely hoped that it will become known in time so that the usual rice shower may follow the ceremony. Misses McQuay and Rentz served refreshments and the "Ramblers" assisted Miss Hertig to her home with the useful articles she received. Those present were: Misses Ethel Day, Vera Olmsted, Emma Ellis, Marion Rentz, Edith Heilman, Myrtle Lloyd, Lillian Heilman, Lora McQuay. Verena Hertig. Messrs. Edward Hughes, Frank Dodson, Ermine Rentz, Gordon Beattie, Raymond Kleese, Max Balcom and Scott Sterner.

An Interesting Lecture.

Hon. Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, who delivered his lecture at Emporium last Tuesday evening and while the attendance was not as large as it should have been, owing to the inclement weather, those who did attend were deeply interested and the lecturer held his hearers for over one hour. His talk of the persecution for eight long years, during which time he was tried four times for the murder of Gov. Goebel, sentenced to death twice and to life imprisonment twice, being finally pardoned, was indeed thrilling. It is a miracle that he is at all able to tell his story. The American citizens, who contributed $50,000 to aid him in his battle for life, certainly did a commendable act. Wherever he goes, he should have crowded houses.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Feb. 25, 1909.

Present: Messrs. White, Goodnough, Friendel, Rishell and Mumford.

Absent: Messrs. Cummings, Marshall and Hamilton.

The bills were read and on motion by Goodnough, seconded by White the following bills were ordered paid.

R. C. Moore, Secretary	$76 00
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice	1 84
John Welch, Work on Streets	8 44
James Murray, " "	8 36
James Davin, " "	1 08
Henry Hall, " "	87
W. M. Hall, " "	87
John Knarr, " "	87
Tony Robins, " "	87
John Gauntz, " "	1 75
E. D. White, Paid Express bill	69
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for February 1909.	34 80
Robertson Electric Co., Invoice, (2)	8 38
Novelty Incandescent Lamp Co., Invoice.	3 12
Cameron County Press, Printing	55 50
F. V. Heilman & Co., Invoice	5 26
Struthers Wells Co., Invoice	45 21
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg Co., Invoice	10 37

Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Secretary.

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Regular meeting Borough Council, March 1, 1909.

Present: Messrs. Goodnough, Pearsall, Howard, Cummings, Foster, Mumford, Rishell and Spencer.

Absent: None.

Messrs. Pearsall, Howard, Foster and Spencer presented their credentials and were duly recognized as members of Council.

On motion by Mr. Foster seconded by Mr. Howard, C. J. Goodnough was chosen President pro tem.

On motion by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Mr. Cummings, R. C. Moore was chosen Secretary pro tem.

Moved by Mr. Rishell, seconded by Mr. Pearsall, that C. J. Goodnough be elected President of Council for ensuing year. Carrried.

Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Pearsall that R. C. Moore be elected Secretary of Council for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cummings, seconded by Mr. Foster, that E. D. White be elected Borough Treasurer for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that Borough Treasurer's salary be $75.00 for ensuing year, and that Council pay amount needed to procure bond for Borough Treasurer. Carried.

Mr. Marshall's resignation as Councilman from East Ward was read and accepted, in which Mr. Marshall recommended that Robert Green be appointed as his successor to fill out unexpired term as Councilman in East Ward.

A petition was read signed by citizens of East Ward asking the Borough Council to appoint Mr. H. G. Tompkins as Councilman in East Ward to fill unexpired term caused by resignation of Mr. Marshall.

A petition was read signed by citizens of East Ward asking the Borough Council to appoint Mr. Robert Green as Councilman in East Ward to fill unexpired term caused by the resignation of Mr. Marshall.

Moved by Mr. Cummings, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that Robert Green be elected Councilman in East Ward to fill vacancy caused by Mr. Marshall's resignation.

Moved by Mr. Rishell, that Mr. H. G. Tompkins be elected Councilman in East Ward to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. Marshall.

A vote was taken on the above resolutions to elect Councilman in East Ward and the Councilmen voted as follows: For Green—Messrs. Mumford, Spencer, Cummings, Goodnough, Foster, Howard and Pearsall.—7. For Tompkins—Mr. Rishell—1. Mr. Green was declared elected.

Moved by Mr. Pearsall, seconded by Mr. Howard that Frank Mundy be elected Street Commissioner and Chief of Police for ensuing year. Carried.

On motion by Mr. Pearsall, seconded by Mr. Howard the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m., was chosen as regular meeting night of this Council.

On motion of Mr. Rishell seconded by Mr. Spencer the order of business of previous Council was chosen as the order of business of this Council.

Moved by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Cummings that Secretarys salary be $75.00 for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Howard that Street Commissioner and Chief of Police Mundy's salary be $60.00 per month for the ensuing year. Carried.

The minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.

Message from Burgess was read in which resolution of February 1st, "Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Goodnough that an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to approve the plan of organization of the Board of Health of Emporium, Pa., and the sanitary regulations adopted by said Board be passed" was vetoed.

Moved by Mr. Rishell, seconded by Mr. Foster that resolution of February 1st be passed notwithstanding the vote of Burgess. A vote was taken and the Councilmen voted as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Goodnough, Pearsall, Howard, Cummings, Foster, Mumford, Rishell, and Spencer—8. The motion was declared carried.

The bills were read and Mr. Mumford moved, seconded by Mr. Howard that the bills be paid as read except bill of Robertson Electric Co., which be held over until next meeting. The following bills were ordered paid:

Robert Clark; Draying, etc	$ 1 65
J. A. Fisher, Invoice	11 15

Police and Treasurer's reports read and ordered filed, amounts as follows: Receipts for February, 1909, $144.03; expenditures for February $1,621 07 balance on hand March 1, 1909, $2, 573 01.

Moved by Mr. Rishell, seconded by Mr. Mumford, that an order be drawn in favor of Firemans Relief Association for $82.90. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Spencer that Street Commissioner and Chief of Police be under control of the Burgess. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Mr. Cummings that Street Commissioner be authorized to buy one pair rubber boots and two locks for lockup. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mumford, seconded by Mr. Spencer that Secretary be authorized to purchase six new cuspidors for Council room. Carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Secretary.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diptheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confiently to a child as to an adult. For sale by L. Taggart.

$25.00 for a Name.

We are now demonstrating in the store a new perfume and we want a name for it. Will you kindly let us show it to you so you may suggest an appropriate name, which, if is the one selected, you will receive $25.00 for your trouble and kindness.

The perfume is a delicate, lasting, alluring odor, but at present.

"DOES NOT HAVE A NAME TO CALL ITS OWN."

It will not cost you anything to suggest a name. If, when you smell the odor it is so pleasing to you that you would like to have some, the price would be 50 cents per ounce. You do not have to buy it to get a chance to win the $25.00. You are entitled to name for nothing. Sould you purchase some of the perfume, you may suggest a name for each half ounce purchased.

This perfume is made by the manufacturers of Harmony Perfumes.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Druggist, The Rexall Store, Emporium, Pa. 52-3m.

Notice.

Old negatives for hot beds: 5x7, 60c per hundred; 8x10 $1.30 per hundred, at Bair's Studio.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, March 3, 1909,
$822,313.56.

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A man may have many friends, but he will find none so steadfast, so ready to respond to his wants, so capable of pushing him ahead, as the little leather covered book, with the name savings department of this bank on its cover, paying 3 per cent. interest, inaugurated Jan. 4, 1909.

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DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 12y

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The Conservation of Children.

In a few days there will meet at the White House, in response to the president's invitation, about a hundred persons who are interested in the care of dependent children. It will be perhaps the most important of all the conferences relating to the conservation of national resources. The chief product of a country is its people. The children of to-day are the human timber of the future. The young trees with which this conference is chiefly concerned are those which have no natural protection, and which are deprived of normal soil in which to grow and flourish. Among the expert foresters who love and understand this young growth are Judge Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court, Jacob Riis, who has fought the bad tenements where human seedlings are stunted and distorted, Booker Washington, who is laboring to bring up young ebony and mahogany to more stalwart growth, and many other heads of nurseries and child gardens. In old times every man brought up his children in his own way, and the fatherless child was the object of unsystematic charity. In the nineteenth century, half-scientific, half-humanitarian, society learned to regard itself as the universal parent of the next generation, with common responsibility for every individual child. What children are we, the present parent generation, failing to conserve and develop? asks the Youth's Companion. First there are the hundred and fifty thousand orphans in institutions and homes, whose welfare is the avowed subject of the conference at the White House. Then there are the 200,000 children, more or less, condemned to toil in mine and factory. There are thousands not in school. There are countless other thousands not getting the full benefit of school because they are underfed and poorly clothed. The future of the nation depends on all these as truly as upon the child in the comfortable home. As those who asked the president to call this conference say, the problem of the child is indeed "worthy of national consideration."

The fish commission of the United States planted 2,871,000,000 fish in the harbors, lakes, rivers and streams of the country last year. That is a big lot of fish and seems to justify the commissioner's assertion that it will not be long before everybody can go a-fishing with the chance of catching something. He says in time, and not so long a time at that, he expects the waters of this country to be as populous as they were in the early days. To this end, says the Indianapolis Star, however, he must have the help of state authorities to enforce the fish laws and prevent the wholesale destruction of fish by dynamiters and seiners. State Commissioner Sweeney is right in upholding the need of active official work in this line.

Booker T. Washington makes this strong statement concerning the effect of the temperance movement in the south: "Since the emancipation proclamation by Abraham Lincoln there has been no benefit conferred upon the negroes of the south equal to that conferred by the closing up of the barrooms throughout these southern states." He urges his colored brethren of the south to help in every way in the upholding and enforcement of these laws and to refuse to patronize "blind tigers." Washington well knows where one of the chief dangers to his people lies.

A Solomon come to judgment in London has ruled that a baby has a right to cry and that in exercising this natural prerogative it cannot legally be held as a crying nuisance. A striking piece of evidence in the defense was the forced admission for the lawyer prosecuting the noisy infant that he had once been a crying baby himself.

Tolls to get the American battleships through the Suez canal are stated to have been $180,000. That looks high; but when the Japanese fleet starts to capture all our Atlantic coast cities we will not let it through the Panama canal for a cent less.

AMERICA'S "ROYAL FAMILY"

BY CHARLES W. ELLWOOD

MISS HELEN TAFT IN THE GARDEN

PRESIDENT ELECT TAFT AND HIS FAMILY

PRESIDENT ELECT AND SENATOR LODGE

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MR. TAFT TEEING OFF

WHEN the name of William Howard Taft was first seriously considered as a White House possibility speculation became rife as to what manner of woman was his wife, and whether or not she would as gracefully preside at the White House functions as did the one woman whose name will ever be a byword when "The First Lady in the Land" is discussed—Mrs. Grover Cleveland.

While the members of the Taft household are not as numerous as the Roosevelt clan, nor quite as spectacular or picturesque, nevertheless the family is an interesting one, and before the regime of the Tafts will have expired they, too, will have a debutante daughter to present to Washington society. Helen, their daughter, has three more years at Bryn Mawr, and upon graduation will be formally presented to society. Robert, the oldest son, is now at Yale, while Charlie, "The Kid," is at a preparatory school getting what his rotund father characterizes as "his bumps." Charlie is quite a character, as unique and interesting in a way as the little Roosevelts, although so far his escapades have not been given the prominence in the daily newspapers as those of Quentin, Archie and Kermit Roosevelt. But, then, it must be remembered, Charlie heretofore has been but the son of a cabinet officer, and when his father becomes president it is safe to assert that the many busy correspondents at Washington will find ample scope for their imaginations in making "The Kid" the hero of their narratives.

The Taft family is an interesting one from its head to the youngest boy, and with a womar of so many accomplishments to preside over the White House. It is safe to assert that the Taft regime will in nowise suffer by comparison, for Mrs. Taft was born to rule, and rule she will. Many of the little problems that have proved so perplexing to her predecessors will be quickly and happily solved by her, for no one woman, from her youngest girlhood, has been better trained for the exalted position she is about to assume than Mrs. Taft, for years one of Cincinnati's reigning belles.

The White House has had two mistresses since the Clevelands took their departure for the more secluded and exclusive life of Princeton, leaving behind them memories of a regime where Mrs Cleveland was concerned as tender and hallowed as those surrounding the peerless Dolly Madison.

Mrs. William McKinley was Mrs. Cleveland's immediate successor, but the delicate state of her health compelled her to keep well in the background, and the more arduous duties confronting the nation's hostess fell to the lot of others, the wives of cabinet ministers or other women of the official family delegated by Mrs. McKinley to represent her at the hundred and one public functions that are annual White House fixtures. Then came Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, and whereas she is known far and near as a charming hostess, yet it is a well-known fact that Mrs. Roosevelt is far happier when surrounded only by members of her immediate family than when presiding at state functions, where officialdom is her guest.

Mrs. Roosevelt has tact—abundance, in fact—and she is a keen observer, too. This was clearly demonstrated by the wholesale sweep she made when she entered the White House as its mistress. Mrs. Roosevelt has as little regard for precedent as her husband, and this is proved by the rattling of dry bones and snapping of red tape that followed the general house cleaning when she became the nation's "first lady." New York may thank Mrs. Roosevelt for its present police commissioner, for Maj. Bingham had ruled the White House with unbroken sway for many years prior to the advent of the Roosevelts. His word was law, even to the choosing of the floral decorations to grace the table at luncheon and dinner when the official family were to entertain.

Mrs. Roosevelt's first act was to select as her social aid-de-camp Miss Belle Hagner, a young woman of rare charm of manner, tact, beauty and birth, all of which admirably fitted her for the post to which she was appointed. As a result of a clash between Miss Hagner and Maj. Bingham, the latter received his conge and orders issued from the war department deposed him as major-domo of the White House, and he once more resumed his duties afield.

A change quite as radical as that between the McKinley and Roosevelt regimes is looked forward to when Mrs. Taft usurps Mrs. Roosevelt's place. Events of the past few weeks have clearly demonstrated that Mrs. Taft is not only a woman of grace and charm, but one of brains as well. Long identified with official Washington she has had ample opportunity to study conditions there existing, and what woman who has ever been an integral part of official Washington has not indulged in that dream: "If I were the first lady of the land!" This Mrs. Taft will be in every essential. She has made a splendid start by allying herself with that great organization, the National Civic federation, and, taking a commanding lead in that body, she has endeared herself to that class of women who are sometimes slightingly referred to as "s minded." The mother of two sturdy sons a ter, the latter now a freshman at Bi college, she must appeal strongly to her type, for those who know her best w adily testify that she is the best chum her ys and girl ever had, and this she will continue to be in spite of the manifold calls upon her time in the course of her reign at the White House. In a recent speech made in New York at a Civic federation meeting Mrs. Taft plainly showed that she has brains and uses them without in any sense being aggressive or pedantic. A glance at her was sufficient to win to her side the hundreds of women who attended that meeting with the avowed purpose of dissecting their guest of honor to the minutest detail. Her personality and general appearance won them instantly to her side, even before she took the floor to make her maiden speech in public.

Mrs. Taft talks well and looks well when she is talking. Her smile has the charm of intelligence, that quick flash of recognition, distinct from the stereotyped smile peculiar to women in official life on whom social duties make many demands, even to that of continuously "looking pleasant." She has a generous mouth and handsome teeth, a straight nose, well proportioned to her other features, a broad forehead, above which her brown hair is arranged in a soft pompadour. Mrs. Taft is a book lover and has been a student all her life simply because in the home in which she was reared the books came down from their shelves and made the worlds, they contained part of the domestic environment. Music, perhaps, is her favorite art, and while she does not regard herself as sufficiently in practice to perform for a critical audience, she has by no means lost her skill and frequently plays for her children and husband during their evenings at home, and these are far more frequent than one might at first suppose. Mrs. Taft was one of the original founders and patronesses of Cincinnati's famous musical organization, the Symphony orchestra. Other avenues through which her artistic tastes are directed are her love of pictures and her appreciation of wood carving. Charles P. Taft's world-renowned art collection has no more appreciative admirer than his sister-in-law, the wife of the president-elect, and there are many canvases hanging on the walls of this gallery of her selection.

Mrs. Taft has one advantage over her many predecessors, her knowledge of languages, and what accomplishment is more essential to a woman occupying so exalted a position as that to which Mrs. Taft will succeed in a city where as many tongues are spoken as were at the Tower of Babel? Mrs. Taft is, perhaps, one of the best informed women in America, and when asked how it is possible for one with as many demands upon her time to keep up so thoroughly with the events of the world she, unhesitatingly replied: "By reading the daily papers."

This she does assiduously and intelligently, and when the papers that are brought to her boudoir each morning are cast aside Mrs. Taft has absorbed all that is interesting, instructive and healthy contained in their pages.

As a man is judged by the company he keeps, so may one's estimate of a woman be formed by the style of woman she selects as her closest friend. Mrs. Taft's friends in Washington are reckoned by the hundreds, but her intimates are few. Of these Miss Cannon, the daughter of the speaker of the house of representatives, may be mentioned first. Both are devotees of bridge and each takes the game seriously, having mastered all of its many intricacies. Mrs. Taft and Miss Cannon are frequently seen in public together. They drive frequently, this being one of Mrs. Taft's chief diversions, and then, too, they are invariably seen together at the many concerts given in Washington throughout the official season.

Another of Mrs. Taft's intimates is Hallie Erminie Rives Wheeler, wife of the secretary of the American embassy at Tokyo. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler recently spent several months in this country, a part of which time they were the guests of the Tafts. Their friendship goes back to long days of travel in the far east, when they saw for the first time many strange things together, thereby discovering a sympathy in the point of view. Gen. and Mrs. Corbin and Gen. and Mrs. Edwards will be prominent figures in the White House social set during the Taft regime. There, too, will be found the Longworths. The latter will conserve the relations between the past and present White House occupants and this may be strengthened should Ethel, the debutante daughter of the Roosevelts, be taken under the wing of Mrs. Taft and chaperoned in Washington, should Mrs. Roosevelt decide to reside at her New York home in the course of her husband's invasion of the African jungles.

The Longworths are quite as firmly intrenched in Cincinnati's most exclusive circles as the Tafts, therefore it is but natural to suppose that the present president's son-in-law and his wife will continue to be conspicuous figures in Washington society.

The army set will have its innings with the advent of the Tafts for aside from the Corbins and Edwardses, previously mentioned, Gen. Bell, as well as Gen. Garlington and Mrs. Garlington, are among the closest of the Tafts' friends. When Mrs. Taft democratically walked forth from her home in Lafayette square the morning of that bright June day on which her husband was nominated for the office he is about to assume, it was to the war department that she directed her steps, and entering the office of the secretary of war, her little son Charlie at her side, she was there greeted by Mrs. Garlington and her attractive daughter, Sallie, who had been invited to share the good news with the candidate's wife.

Saved Washington's Home.

The idea of purchasing Mount Vernon and preserving it to the nation originated with a southern woman, Anne Pamela Cunningham. When its last owner announced his intention of selling it this patriotic woman at once secured the refusal of it for a stipulated period. She then appealed to congress for the purchase money, but her request was denied. Upon this she immediately circulated an appeal over the signature of "The Southern Matron," urging all the women of America to join her in this patriotic work. Later she secured a charter from the Virginia legislature, organized an association, became its regent, and through vice-regents of the association in the different states began to collect the requisite funds for its purchase. Soon from every part of the United States contributions poured in, and eventually the money required was raised.

THE NEEDS OF THE U. S. NAVY

REPORTS OF A COMMISSION SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS BY THE PRESIDENT.

ADVISORY BOARD ADVOCATED

Secretary of Navy Should Have a Clear Understanding and Firm Grasp of Leading Military Considerations.

Washington, D. C.—The president on Thursday submitted to congress a message transmitting two preliminary reports of the commission he appointed to consider the needs of the navy. The commission recommends an advisory body for the secretary, declaring that what the secretary needs, above all, is a clear understanding and firm grasp of leading military considerations. This advisory body, the commission says, should be selected from the class upon whom will fall in war the responsibility for the results of the navies they recommend.

As regards individual responsibility for advice, it is suggested that the secretary of the navy nominate to the president the officer whom he deems best fitted to command the great fleet in case of war arising and that this officer, irrespective of his seniority, should be head of the advisory body. He alone should be the responsible advisor of the secretary and would provide him with the weightiest and most instructed counsel. An essential principle in the constitution of such an advisory body is that the majority should be on the active list and should go afloat at not infrequent intervals; and, specifically, the head of the body, the prospective commander-in-chief, should during the summer months take command of the concentrated battleship force, for maneuvers, target firing and practice.

There should be no check or change of method in expanding from a state of peace to a state of war, concludes the commission. This is not militarism; it is a simple business principle based upon the fact that success in war is the only return the people and the nation can get from the investment of many millions in the building and maintenance of a great navy.

OHIO RIVER ON A RAMPAGE

People Living in Ohio and Kentucky Suffer from Rising Water.

Cincinnati, O. — That the Ohio river here will reach a stage of 60 feet on the present rise was the prediction made Thursday by the local weather forecaster. If this stage is reached it will inundate considerable property on the river front. Already Water and Front streets in Cincinnati are flooded and 300 residences in low lying lands in Covington, Newport and Bellevue, Ky., are submerged.

Gallipolis, O.—All railroads connecting with northern points were cut off here Thursday when the trestle on the Hocking Valley railroad at Minertown was washed out. The Kanawha and Michigan railroad is washed out at Rutland. The iron bridge at Bulaville is wrecked and many families at Adamsville had to flee for their lives when the water came rushing down Raccoon Creek.

Frankfort, Ky.—Four feet of water standing in the city school and the entire lower part of the city flooded gives an idea of the damage which has been done here by the most disastrous flood in the Kentucky river for a decade. Hundreds of families have been rendered homeless.

GALE DOES DAMAGE IN GOTHAM

One Man Killed and Several Persons Injured—Land and Water Traffic Suffered.

New York City.—A northwest gale which swept down with nuexpected violence upon New York Thursday claimed a heavy toll from land and water traffic, while the havoc which it wrought throughout the city resulted in the death of one person and the injury of perhaps a dozen others.

Early in its course the gale overturned the ten-foot bronze statue of the Angel Gabriel on the roof of the Chancel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, and an hour later blew down a 40-foot flag pole from the roof of the six-story building used by the Dime Savings bank at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street. The pole fell head foremost into mid-Broadway, narrowly missing two crowded surface cars and a score or more of pedestrians. In various parts of the city several heavy plate glass windows were blown out of their position and a number of persons were injured by falling glass.

Indiana Counties Vote "Dry."

Indianapolis, Ind.—In elections held on Thursday three more counties were added to the list of local option counties in this state. The counties voting "dry" Thursday were Hendricks, Fountain and Fayette.

Ordered to Target Practice.

Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal.—The torpedo boat destrayers Perry and Paul Jones, which have just been overhauled, left Thursday under orders to proceed to San Pedro preliminary to target practice.

ASSAILED BY A FANATIC

"BILLY" SUNDAY, THE EVANGELIST, HORSEWHIPPED.

He and His Assailant Roll and Tumble in Church Isle—Police Finally Arrest the Fanatic.

Springfield, Ill.—Rev. William A. Sunday, better known as "Billy" Sunday, a former baseball player who is now an evangelist, was horsewhipped last night by a religious fanatic at the Sunday tabernacle, where in the presence of 8,000 persons he was conducting the opening meeting of a religious revival meeting.

The evangelist, after making his opening remarks, was leaning against the pulpit on an elevated platform while a hymn was sung by Fischer and Butler, his choir leaders, and Miss Edith Anderson, a soprano of Springfield, when a powerful man, who later said his name was Sherman Potts, sprang forward with a buggy whip and struck Sunday several blows. Sunday leaped from the platform and dashed his assailant to the floor in the center aisle.

Rolls and Tumbles in Aisle.

The audience was on the verge of panic, with women weeping and children screaming, while Potts and Sunday rolled and tumbled in the aisle. Mr. Fischer directed the choir and the audience to sing and in a few moments the entire audience was calmed, few leaving their seats. Several men soon seized Potts and they held him until policemen came and took him to jail. Sunday said he suffered several painful bruises from the buggy whip. The prisoner said that his home was near Lovington, Ill.

According to the horsewhipper's statements at the jail, he was once declared insane and committed to Jacksonville asylum, whence after a brief confinement he was released as cured. He made the attack, he said, in defense of the virtue of women which he declared had been criticized by the evangelist. The police say that Potts is a religious fanatic.

THE WEEKLY TRADE BULLETIN

Law of Supply and Demand Will Prove Helpful to the Business Situation.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Although the cuts in steel add some confusion to the existing weakness in the iron and copper trades, and have brought about a sharp decline in the security market, yet the reassertion of the law of supply and demand, with its inevitable readjustments of prices, and perhaps of wages, must prove ultimately helpful to the business situation, however disturbing the immediate effects. The lower prices stimulated inquiries and some orders for structural material were placed at Pittsburg at revised prices.

Transactions in the local dry goods market are only for absolutely known requirements. Reports from the west, however, indicate a house trade that seems to be fully up to normal. Cotton goods prices remain stationary and the market is more or less uneven, certain lines being sold ahead for months to come while others can be had for comparatively nearby delivery. Export trade is light.

TARS PARADE IN NORFOLK, VA.

Two Thousand Men from Atlantic Fleet March and Dine—City Thronged with People.

Norfolk, Va.—For the first time since their return from the 'round-the-world cruise, the men of the Atlantic fleet were given shore leave to-day in acceptance of the invitation of the city of Norfolk. Two thousand bluejackets and 140 officers were landed from the fleet, and, being joined by several hundred regulars from the army post at Fortress Monroe, paraded the streets of the city. Rear Admiral Sperry himself was unable to be present because of a necessary visit to Washington.

Norfolk was thronged with people, many coming from Old Point Comfort and other near-by resorts. The streets and principal buildings were beautifully decorated and the sailor boys marched between solid walls of cheering humanity. Immediately after the parade a big dinner was served to all the officers and men, after which they were given an opportunity to amuse themselves as they saw fit until returning to their ships in the early morning.

Opium Congress Closes.

Shanghai, China.—The international opium conference, which has been in session here since February 1, held its final meeting yesterday afternoon. Reports from certain subcommittees were submitted and passed upon. The conference as a whole takes for granted that the opium habit is an evil that must be suppressed.

Five Men Crushed to Death.

Joplin, Mo.—Five men were killed and two others probably fatally injured in a cavein at the mine of the West Seventh Street Mining Co. The men were crushed under tons of rocks.

Woman and Children Cremated.

Bakersfield, Cal. — Mrs. Minnie Beekman, widow of W. W. Beekman, who was a prominent resident of Kern county, and her four children were burned to death in their home four miles south of Bakersfield.

TEN MEN RULE TOBACCO

STARTLING FACTS ABOUT THE GROWTH OF BIG COMBINE.

Report of Commissioner of Corporations Reveals Trust's Grasp on the Industry.

Washington, D. C.—Methods by which a comparatively few capitalists, known as the tobacco combination, have gained control of the manufacture of tobacco, except cigars, are revealed by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in parts of his report on the tobacco industry, made public to-day.

The combination represents a total net capitalization of $316,000,000, and 60 per cent of the outstanding voting stock of the American Tobacco Co., which controls the entire combination, is held by a group of ten men.

A List of Subsidiary Companies.

A list of the subsidiary companies controlled, "including over 20 hitherto secretly controlled, so-called 'bogus independent concerns,'" is given in the report. It is shown also that the combination is practically the only important exporter of tobacco manufactures from this country. Astonishing figures are given in respect to the development of the combination. In 1891 it controlled 89 per cent of the business of cigarette manufacture, and this proportion practically is maintained to-day. In cigars its output increased from 4 per cent of the business in 1897 to 14 7-10 per cent in 1906, while in manufactured tobacco (chewing, smoking, fine cut and snuff) the combination's output increased from 7 per cent of the total in 1891 to 77 per cent in 1906.

Growth of the Combine.

"An idea of the absorption of competing plants," says Commissioner Smith, "and of the changes through combination within the last decade may be had from the fact that in 1897 the combination had ten plants, each producing over 50,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco or snuff per year, while there were 243 independent plants of the same class. In 1906, on the other hand, the combination had 45 plants of this class and independent manufacturers 140."

REBATERS ARE FINED $16,000

A Railroad and a Glass Making Concern Pay Heavy Penalty to a Federal Court.

Springfield, Ill.—Entering pleas of guilty in the federal court yesterday to charges of rebating and failure to post rates and schedule, the Illinois Central Terminal association, operating a road between Alton and Edwardsville, was fined $4,000 and costs and the Illinois Glass Co., owned by the Terminal Co., fined $12,000 and costs. Both companies paid.

Saved $20 a Car on Freight.

According to the interstate commerce commission it was a scheme which enabled the glass company, with the help of the Terminal company, to ship glassware through from Alton to California at a rate of $20 less on the car than other companies could do it.

When an order came from the far west for a carload of glassware, the order was hurried to Gas City, Ind., where a large amount of glass is made. The car was loaded with glassware, but not entirely filled. It was then billed to Alton. When the car reached Alton it was opened, several hundred pounds more of glass from the factory in Alton put in and the car re-shipped to the west, just as though it had been billed through from Gas City in the first place. By rebilling the car and putting in the extra glassware they were able to save $15 to $20 on the car.

TEN PERSONS WERE KILLED

Slipping of a Gangway Brought Death and Injury to a Number of People at Hamburg.

Hamburg, Germany.—Ten persons were killed and 17 injured last night through the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which was being loaded preparatory to sailing for New York on Saturday. No passengers were among the victims.

Those on the gangway when the accident occurred included members of the crew, steveodores and stewardesses. They were dashed into the water, which was covered with thick drift ice. The majority of them sustained broken bones, and several were badly crushed. Only 17 of them were rescued.

Congress.

Washington.—On the 24th the house rejected a number of senate amendments of the legislative appropriation bill which provided for salary increases for the highest officers of the government. The senate spent the day in debate of the agricultural appropriation bill.

Cattle King Is Sent to Prison.

Des Moines, Ia.—James Starlin, worth $100,000 and known as the "Iowa cattle king," was yesterday sentenced in the district court at Atlantic to serve four years at hard labor in the penitentiary for stealing cattle from Cass county farms.

A Magnificent Gift.

New York City.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, sr., has given more than $1,000,000 for the erection of four model tenements for persons suffering with tuberculosis.

WELL PLEASED WITH WESTERN CANADA.

GOOD CROPS, SPLENDID CLIMATE AND WELL ENFORCED LAWS.

Mr. George E. Hunter is a Maidstone, Saskatchewan (Central Canada), farmer, who writes to a Canadian Government Agent as follows:

"It was the first week in November, 1907, when we arrived here. There was very little snow or cold weather until after the holidays, then the snow and cold increased, but to no great extent. I think the coldest I heard of was 30 degrees below zero, but that degree of cold would not be felt here any more than 10 degrees below zero would be back home in Michigan, owing to the beautiful dry atmosphere of this country. There came a good thaw every month that settled the snow, the fields soon became bare, and on the 12th of April I commenced ploughing. The snow was then all gone and summer at hand. This last season was something more than an average year around here, with fine crops gathered from a large acreage. In parts the crops were less than average, but generally speaking they were above it. The price of wheat was quite good. Some fine yields sold at $1.10 per bushel, while some were marketed at much less, but hardly any went below about 60 cents a bushel.

"Oats started on the market at 35 cents a bushel, barley about 50 cents, and flax from 90 cents to $1.00 a bushel.

"As this was my first year in this country, it was a hard year for my horses, owing to their being eastern horses, and not used to the western climate, but they will soon get climatized.

"The soil on my farm is a black loam, about one foot in thickness, below that we find about six feet of clay, and below that again gravel and sand, with an abundance of excellent water. This was the condition of the ground as I found it when I dug a well. I can say that the water is as sweet and as free from alkali and impurities as I ever saw.

"My opinion is that the man who comes here with a little means can do no better than invest $500 or $1,000 in cattle, after locating a homestead adjoining or near some hilly part of the country where it will not be taken up as soon. There is plenty of grass and hay to be found in the hilly country and small lakes and sloughs will afford sufficient water for any amount of cattle. The bluffs with a few hay or straw sheds will make sufficient shelter for them. There is no need to worry about the market for cattle, as there is already a great call for stock of all kinds to satisfy the continued demands of the large packing house at Edmonton, established by Swift and Company.

"The dairy business should by no means be forgotten. It is one of the paying enterprises of this great west. The price of butter seldom goes below 25 cents and reaches as high as 40 cents a pound. Also the new creameries that are fast being erected along the lines of railroad are calling on the farmers for their cream.

"These creameries are greatly welcomed in all communities, because selling cream is better than making butter, even at an average price of 25 cents a pound. For a new country the railroad transportation facilities are good; not yet, of course, what they are in older countries, but the new lines are swiftly gaining as the country gets more settled and supplies them with produce to ship. It is hard to say too much in favor of this country. All one needs is a little money with grit and ambition. I have seen homesteads that were filed on a little over three years ago that the owners have refused $3,000 for.

"There is much more that can be said in favor of Western Canada, but I think my letter has been long enough."

THE VERY LAST.

"I'm so delighted to see you, major. I thought you had died."

"Died, madam? That's the last thing I'd do, madam."

GOVERNMENT LAND OPENING UNDER CAREY ACT.

May 6, the State Land Commissioner of Wyoming will distribute 7,000 acres irrigated land at Cooper Lake, near Laramie and Denver, on main line of Union Pacific; 50 cents per acre. Oldest Reservoir and Direct Water Rights; $5 an acre cash and $3 an acre annually for ten years. Free trip and two town lots to all who apply before May 1. Write for application and circulars. Tallmadge-Buntin Land Co., Agents, 2nd floor, Railway Exchange, Chicago. Agents wanted.

It makes a woman awfully tired to see a man make a fool of himself over any other woman.

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to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

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All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

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We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

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Baldness is too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age. Many large corporations have established an age limit, and refuse to take men over 35 years of age new employees.

Almost 65 per cent of bald headed people may regain a good head of healthy hair if they will follow our advice and accept our offer. We have a remedy that we positively guarantee to grow hair on any head, unless the roots of the hair are entirely dead, the follicles closed, and the scalp has become glazed and shiny. We want people to try this remedy at our risk, with the distinct understanding that unless it does exactly what we claim it will, and gives satisfaction in every respect, we shall make no charge for the remedy used during the trial.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer back our statements no one should scoff, doubt our word or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We want everyone in Emporium who is suffering from any hair or scalp trouble, dandruff, falling hair or baldness to try our Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We want them to use it regularly—say until three bottles have been used, and if it does not eradicate drndruff, cleanse and refresh the scalp, tighten the hair in its roots, and grow new hair, we will return every cent paid us for the remedy for the mere asking. There is no formality expected, and we exact no obligation from the user whatever.

We are established right here in Emporium, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unles we were positively certain that we could substantiate in every particular. Two sizes, 50c and $1 00. Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Emporium, Pa.

Buffalo Sportsman and Motor Boat Show at Convention Hall, March 8-13.

It will be a costly and most pretentious production—the big Power Boat and Sportsmen's Show which opens for a week in the big auditorium of Convention Hall at Buffalo on March 8. Undoubtedly it will add much fame to Buffalo, already famous as a show and exposition city. Fifteen thousand dollars has been lavished this year on the decorations and amusement features for Buffalo's Sportsmen's Show, which is more than twice the amount that has ever been spent on an indoor show in Buffalo, and makes it costlier than any indoor show in New York or Chicago.

An ad on another page outlines scantily the scope of this show. It is a big spectacle that cannot be adequately described in written words. All of the decorations, including the heavy scenic and electric effects, will be of permanent and fireproof construction. Everything from the genuine rose arbor ceiling, that will cover the immense expanse of the roof, to the trees on the floor will be an expensive stage setting that will portray the bosom of nature, the deep woods and the call of the wild.

Exhibits of motor boats and the equipment of the outdoor sports will be here from as far east as Connecticut and as far west as Los Angeles.

Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by L. Taggart.

We say without hesitation that DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unequalled for weak kidneys, backache, inflamation of the bladder and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly in all cases of weak back, backache, rheumatism and rheumatic pains. Accept no substitute. We sell and recommend them. All Druggists.

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All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Manager at the works.

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Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903
24-tf.

MEDIX RUN.

Pay day at the tannery.

Leave your laundry with John McDonald, the agent. Order your wall paper from Rev. Engler.

M. M. Hill, who had his arm amputated some time ago, is much better in health at this writing.

Sam Aurient, who had his hand cut a few days ago, is able to be at his work again.

The dance given by the band Saturday evening was largely attended and all report a good time.

Mrs. Isaac Frantz was shopping at DuBois one day last week.

A new store is being erected in town. Mrs. Hussey & Winslow are partners.

Ben Frances of Hicks Run was on our streets one day last week.

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FIRST FORK.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Chauncey C. Logue thought he would celebrate Washington's birthday, by going and gathering his ttaps he had left out when he quit trapping in the winter; so when he was coming down Brook's Run, thought he would take a look down the gulch where Deloy's old splach dam used to be and perhaps set a trap, for the few days left of the trapping season. On looking under some of the big rocks there, he found old "Ephraim" himself at home, taking his winter "Siesta," and commenced to pump lead into him from a 38-Cal. Colts Navy, he had along. The old fellow came out only about four feet from Logue and started down the Run. After he emptied another cylinder of cartridges into nim or at him, the old fellow called it a quit, and Chauncey called it a draw game, that is—he got a team and drew him home, getting in about six o'clock, making a good day's work getting ahead of the law makers in getting the close season for bear, shortened and closing the season by capturing one of the biggest bears ever killed in this section.

The next day he shipped him to DuBois where it is reported he found a ready market for him at $40. Chauncey once in a while has a streak of good luck mixed with the bad.

On Wednesday after returning home he went up the Run and brought in a large red fox alive, which had got in one of his traps. A few more such hunts will put him at the head of the champion list for this year.

Wm. Swank is recovering nicely from the diabetes, under the care of Dr. S. S. Smith, of your city.

Burlingame Bros. and M. J. Logue have been using the floods of the last two weeks, rafting logs down to the new portable mill at the mouth of Woodrock Run.

The heavy rains have got the wells and springs filled up, so that they will be all right now, even if "winter lingers in the lap of spring."

Your correspondent at this place is mending slowly from an attack of Bright's disease and is able to walk out of doors in good weather.

The Bailey and Haynes' schools have closed but the other two have yet some weeks to run.

Fred Williams, of Riverdale, Mich., has returned home after a couple of weeks' visit to his grandparent, R. M. Williams, and his uncle Fred. Being born and brought up on the prairies of S. Dakota, he thinks the scenery of this section is pretty well "piled."

Lewis Lamb of Costello was visiting friends here Friday and Saturday.

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CAMERON.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

H. F. Foster of Sterling Run relieved operator Page, Tuesday.

Wm. McVane and A. E Jenks were Emporium visitors Thursday.

D. Robinson and Frank Speaker of Calder were in town Tuesday looking over the telephone line running from that place, which has been in trouble for some time.

Wm. Wykoff and wife returned from Medix Run, after a month's stay in that place.

Clarence Howlett of Sterling Run was a business caller here recently.

Mrs. Lininger, Henry Morse and E. F. Comley were Canoe Run visitors Tuesday.

The newly elected Supervisors held a meeting for organization purposes, but owing to one of them being absent, and not qualifying, they were compelled to postpone the meeting.

G. L. Page and wife attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Hoehn, at St. Marys, Tuesday.

Since election, Dan Sullivan, Sr., has become quite a singer as well as a poet, and he expects to go on the stage in the near future.

R. Graham is contemplating piping the water from the "cold spring" to his hotel, which he recently purchased. This will be quite an improvement to the place as well as making it more convenient.

Frank Sullivan walked track a few nights last week owing to the illness of the track walker. Frank says he was'nt afraid, only a little nervous. He had a body-guard and in addition to this had a brace of revolvers, two black-jacks and a stiletto, also asked for a few of the mounted police, but the company allowed the police were not necessary. Frank is a brave lad and not afraid in the dark.

LOUISE.

STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

John Furlong returned to school at Lock Haven, Saturday.

D. E. Spangler was in town Tuesday.

W. P. Barr while going from his house to the coal mine was stricken with paralysis last Friday.

Grace Summerson of Hicks Run was guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Howlett, Saturday.

Quite a number of out of town teachers attended the Local Institute held in M. E. Church, Saturday.

Fred Shaffer left Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ella Zell, of Brockwayville. We hear later that he is quite ill.

F. B. Hoag, of Cameron, was a visitor in town, Tuesday.

E. C. Wing returned to town. Intends starting his portable mill in the near future.

Little Alfred Neenan is quite ill.

Gabriel Tarroqoeelle returned to town recently, having spent a year in Italy.

Some of our town men made a sawdust walk from C. Craven's corner to the post office. How much better this is than wading through the mud. Let us join in thanks as this is a great accommodation to all.

Mrs. Anson Mason has been quite ill with la grippe the past week.

James L. Schwartz, teacher at Chapman hill school, received word Tuesday that one of his sisters was very ill in the hospital at Blossburg, having had an operation for appendicitis.

The Farmers' Institute held here Monday in the Church was well attended. W. H. Smith was chainman, George Wylie, secretary. Dr. Watts of Clearfield and Mr. Campbell of Clarion lectured on Poultry Raising and Dairy Work, which was very good and listened to with interest by all present.

Thomas Eddy and wife were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanch Leonard and daughter, of Renovo, were guests of her parents, Joseph Kissel and wife the past week.

Mrs. Potter and daughter of Cameron, attended Farmers' Institute.

John, Geo. and Antonio Piaquadio left for Italy to be absent one year.

Floy Whiting is visiting her brother, Robert Whiting and family at Scenery Hill, Pa.

Mrs. John May and sister Kathryn Auble were Emporium visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherwood and daughter, after spending a few weeks with her parents, J. H. Darren and wife, returned to her home at Genesee, Pa., Saturday.

SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

The funeral services of Charlie Losey were held last Saturday at his parents' home. Rev. Dickson, pastor had charge of the services. Interment was made in Wyside Cemetery. A large number of out of town relatives were in attendance. Among whom we noticed:

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lupro and Mr. and Mrs. Quagle of St. Marys, Mr. and Mrs. Mathers and family, of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Losey, of Dents Run, Mr. and Mrs. John Berfield and family, of Hicks Run, Edwin Losey, of Laquin and Mrs. Chas. Lupro and Mrs. Graw of Renovo.

S. B. Weikel is moving his household goods to Mifflinburg, Pa., where he will make his future home.

Rev. C. W. Dickson will preach a special Sermon to the P. O. S. of A. Lodge, Sunday morning, Mar. 7, at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to meet at the Hall at 10 o'clock and adjourn to the church in a body.

Miss Myrtle Shafer spent Sunday at her home in Emporium.

Rev. Dickson's father, from Berwick, is visiting at the parsonage. He is 87 years of age.

Mr. John Alderfer was a caller in town Tuesday of this week.

The Ladies Aid Society added another dollar to their treasury by sewing carpet rags at the home of Mrs. V. A. Brooks, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dessie Dent is visiting at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crum.

Mrs. Geo. Darrin and family have returned from a visit to Austin.

Miss Ermie Bennett has been quite sick with the grip for several days but at this writing is improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, a son, Feb. 24.

Joe Summerson spent Sunday with his family.

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Easy To Mix This.

What will appear very interesting to many people, here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness ann suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Wopo ford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-6m.

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Without sleep the nervous system soon becomes a wreck, and the healthful activity of all the organs obstructed. Restful, body-building sleep accompanies the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine because it soothes the irritable nerves, and restores nervous energy. When taken a few days according to directions, the most restless sufferer will find sleep natural and healthful. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

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White Sale

We have just received our new White Goods for Spring and place on them on sale

Friday, Jan. 29th

English Long Cloths, 15c and 18c per yard
Nainsooks, 18c, 22c and 24c per yard.
Persian Lawns 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c for the 30 in. goods.
Persian Lawns, 35c and 40c for the 48 inch goods.
French Lawns, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c for 48 in. goods.
French Nainsooks, 75c per yd 60 in. wide. This is a beautiful new material this spring. Be sure to ask to see it.

The NEW FLAXONS, which take the place of the finest linens is much cheaper and gives as good satisfaction.

These goods come in the plain at 22c, 25c, 35c and in the barred at 25c and 35c per yard.

All the new Barred Goods that are so popular for underwear this year.

A fine line of Embroideries.

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Anywhere You Go you'll not find a more select variety than here of Men's Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings, the carefully chosen kinds which we selected when market conditions were most advantageous, whether you want the expensive sorts or medium priced goods. You get all the best for your money here.

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Mens Dress Shirts

Silver and Gold, Brants, Maricut, Cluett brand. All the shirts are made with pure linen bosoms. Neckbands perfect in fit, hand laundered, open front or back or in coat models with cuffs attached. All sleeve lenghts at $1.00 to $2.00.

Prices are One-Fourth Less than Regular

Trunks, Suit Cases

$2.50	Trunk	for	$1.88
3.00	Trunk	for	2 25
4 00	Trunk	for	3.00
5.00	Trunk	for	3 75
6.00	Trunk	for	4 70
7.00	Trunk	for	5.25
1.50	Suit Case	for	1 13
2.50	Suit Case	for	1.82
3.00	Suit Case	for	2.25
3 50	Suit Case	for	2.65
4 00	Suit Case	for	3 00
5.00	Suit Case	for	3.75

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Brotherhood and Sweet Orr Overalls and Pants

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Renders the food more wholesome and superior in lightness and flavor.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

George Metzger, Jr., and E. J. Smith are transacting business at Buffalo.

Edward Colt, of Williamsport was a guest of Joel Jordan on Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Meisel of this place is a guest of her parents at Colegrove.

Miss Belle Pye, of Emporia, Fla., is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

H. N. Knight and wife of St. Marys, were guests of W. G. Gilbert and wife at this place Sunday.

Misses Millie Ross and Rose Moore of Wharton were guests of N. J. Swartz and family last week.

Frank Felt, has returned to his home in this place, from a visit with friends at Buffalo and Utica.

C. G. Catlin was a business caller at the PRESS office last Tuesday and renewed his subscription.

Mrs. Sisson, of Erie, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Laura Bryan and daughter Miss Nina.

Violet Swanson a bright little Emporium lady was a caller at the PRESS office last Saturday morning.

John Bauer, one of the prosperous farmers of this county, was a business caller at the PRESS office on Monday.

Miss Ethel Fisher, who has been visiting relatives in Western Pa., has returned to her home at Howard Siding.

Mrs. T. F. Moore, departed last Sunday for Philadelphia where she will again receive treatment at a hospital.

M. L. Cummings, of Hyner, was guest at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummings and family on Monday.

Mrs. James Logan, of Beechwood, was a business caller at this place on Wednesday and made the PRESS office a call.

Mrs. Frank Andrews, of Coudersport is a guest at the home of Arch F. Andrews and family, at East Emporium.

Mrs. F. R. Jennings and daughter Dorothy, of Tidioute, Pa., visited Mrs. G. J. Smutz last week leaving for home Saturday morning.

Kathleen Stephens, of Coudersport, and May Swartsfisher, of Renovo, were guests at the home of Henry Auchu and family during the past week.

Miss Violet Swanson entertained a number of young friends on Tuesday evening from five until eight o'clock in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Homer Hayes, who has successfully conducted a dancing school at this place for sometime went to his home at Williamsport last Tuesday.

Misses Florence Faucett and Clara Weisenfluh, of this place, were guests of Miss Margaret Weisenfluh, who is teaching school at Hicks Run, the first of the week.

Miss Encie Howard, who has been absent for several weeks visiting at various places in New York State, has returned to her home in this place.

Messrs. Strayer and Rentz of the Emporium Machine Co., are in Buffalo this week attending the automobile show that is being held in the city this week.

Joseph Newton and wife and son Edgar left last Thursday for Hamilton, Stratford and Durham, Ont., to be absent two weeks to visit Mr. Newton's mother, who is in her 88th year.

Religious.

Preaching in the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. F. A. Gaupp, of Du Bois, Pa., and at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Probationer's class for instruction by the pastor each Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. and prayer and praise service each Wednesday evening at the same hour.

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Free; a 510 page book on the treatment and care of "Every Living Thing on the Farm;" horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs and poultry, by Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics; also a stable chart for ready reference, to hang up. Free by mail on application. Address Address Humphreys' Homeo Med. Co., Corner William & Ann Sts., New York.

For Sale.

A lumber wagon. all most as good as new, apply to Robert Robinson, Allegany Ave.

Eleanore Helff, of North East, Pa., was the guest of Prof. Ghering last Saturday.

Mary Murphy of DuBois, was a guest of her sister Mrs. Katherine Bush, the last of the week.

Will Levickie, of this place. departed for Pittsburg last Saturday where he will make his future home.

Jake Simmons who has been doing the work of bell boy at the New Warner went to Pittsburg last Saturday

Miss Sullivan, daughter of operator J. F. Sullivan, of Huntley, was a caller at this office last Saturday.

Charles Taylor, of Driftwood, transacted business at this place last Saturday and called at the PRESS office.

W. H. VanWert, of Sinnamahoning was a PRESS office visitor last Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Elizabeth Ludlam returned to her home in this place last Friday from New York and Philadelphia, where she purchased a full line of spring goods and millinery.

Mrs. Lizzie Ritter, of Sunbury, Mrs. Alice Trump, hf Montoursville, Mrs. Emma Fullmer, of Montgomery and Mrs. A. T. Swartwood, of Sinnamahoning, were guests at the home of W. S. Swartwood and family at their home on Eats Allegany Avenue on Wednesday last.

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We ask as a special request. that you purchase a 25c package of Uva-Lax Pills when receiving the 5ree bottle, from your druggist, as the Pills greatly assist Uric-O. Use them together and be convinced of their great merit.

We know from experience that personal recommendation is the most valuable advertising, and that is the way we intend to acquaint the would with Uric-O. Send for Uric-O, no matter where you live. It is sold by druggists all over at 75c and $1.00 per bottle, and we want you to have a bottle free.

Stomach Distress.

Every family here ought to keep some Diaspepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take one triangule after supper to-night. There will be no sour risings, no belching of indigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because, it will take hold of of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach was'nt there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your Pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50 cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or Indigestion.

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Notice.

For the next 30 days I will give absolutely free, one 16x20 enlargement with each dozen of my $4.00 photographs. This is the time to have enlargments made. Call and see the work.

W. C. BAIR.

Baptist Church Notes.

The theme for next Sunday morning's sermon will be "An Immoral Woman." In the evening Rev. F. A. Gaupp, of DuBois, will give a temperance address. Mr Gaupp is district secretary for the Anti-Saloon League. And we extend a cordial invitation to every friend of the saloon; every foe of purity; and every victim of strong drink to attend this service.

P. S. All local optimists are also invited.

P. S. Every prohibitionist is expected to be there.

JOHN LYMAN BOGUE, Pastor.

A COMMON ERROR

The Same Mistake is Made by Many Emporium People.

It's a common error
To plaster an aching back,
To rub with liniments rheumatic joint,
When the trouble comes from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

And are endorsed by Emporium citizens.

Mrs. Anna Zimmet, West Fourth st., Emporium. Pa., says: "I suffered for years from kidney trouble and though I doctored and used numerous remedies I could get no relief. I had backache pains through my loins, severe headaches, and a constant feeling of languor and depression. The kidneys were much disordered and the secretions passed so frequently as to cause me great annoyance. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box from L. Taggart's Drug store. I am now seldom troubled with backache. My kidneys have been strengthened and I feel better in every way. I strongly advise any one suffering from kidney trouble to use Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York. sole agents. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure it. If you should take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Its laxative principle cures the cold by driving it from the system by a gentle but natural action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly. It is sold by all all druggists.

The best known pills and the best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain, and are sold by all Druggists.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, and characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by L. Taggart.

An Unnecessary Expense.

There is no need of being to the expense of sending for a doctor in any case of pain in the stomach or colic when a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No physian can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by L. Taggart.

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SERIAL STORY

THE MAKER OF MOONS

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens in New York, Roy Cardenhue, the story-teller, inspecting a queer reptile owned by George Godfrey of Tiffany's. Roy and Barris and Pierpont, two friends, depart on a hunting trip to Cardinal Woods, a rather obscure locality. Barris revealed the fact that he had joined the secret service for the purpose of running down a gang of gold makers; Prof. LaGrange, on discovering the gang's formula, had been mysteriously killed. Barris received a telegram of instructions. He and Pierpont set out to locate the gold making gang. A valet reported seeing a queer Chinaman in the supposedly untenanted woods. Roy went hunting. He fell asleep in a dell. On awakening he beheld a beautiful girl at a small lake. A birthmark, resembling a dragon's claw, on Roy's forehead had a mysterious effect upon the girl, who said her name was Ysonde. Suddenly she disappeared. Fleeing in terror Roy beheld a horrible Chinese visage peering at him from the woods. Barris and Pierpont returned. Barris exhibited a reptile, like that owned by Godfrey. A ball of supposed gold, he held, suddenly became alive. He told of the Kuen-Yuin, a Chinese nation of sorcerers, numbering 100,000,000, and explained that the Moon Maker, their ruler, whose crescent symbol was a dragon claw, was supposed to have recently returned to earth. Barris Pierpont and Roy failed to find Ysonde's dell. Later, Roy, hunting, came to the beautiful spot, where he found Ysonde. She told him how her stepfather, evidently a Chinaman, made gold and of his mysterious actions.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Where is this city?" I asked, faintly.

"Yian? I don't know. It is sweet with perfume and the sound of silver bells all day long. Yesterday I carried a blossom of dried lotus buds from Yian, in my breast, and all the woods were fragrant. Did you smell it?"

"Yes."

"I wondered, last night, whether you did. How beautiful your dog is; I love him. Yesterday I thought most about your dog, but last night—"

"Last night," I repeated, below my breath.

"I thought of you. Why do you wear the dragon-claw?"

I raised my hand impulsively to my forehead, covering the scar. "What do you know of the dragon-claw?" I muttered.

"It is the symbol of Yue-Laou, and Yue-Laou rules the Kuen-Yuin, my stepfather says. My stepfather tells me everything that I know. We lived in Yian until I was 16 years old. I am 18 now; that is two years we have lived in the forest. Look!—see those scarlet birds! What are they? There are birds of the same color in Yian."

"Where is Yian, Ysonde?" I asked, with deadly calmness.

"Yian? I don't know."

"But you have lived there?"

"Yes, a very long time."

"Is it across the ocean, Ysonde?"

"It is across seven oceans and the great river which is longer than from the earth to the moon."

"Who told you that?"

"Who? My stepfather; he tells me everything."

"Will you tell me his name, Ysonde?"

"I don't know it, he is my stepfather, that is all."

"And what is your name?"

"You know it, Ysonde."

"Yes, but what other name?"

"That is all, Ysonde. Have you two names? Why do you look at me so impatiently?"

"Does your stepfather make gold? Have you seen him make it?"

"Oh, yes. He made it also in Yian, and I loved to watch the sparks at night whirling like golden bees. Yian is lovely—if it is all like our garden and the gardens around. I can see the thousand bridges from my garden and the white mountain beyond—"

"And the people—tell me of the people, Ysonde!" I urged, gently.

"The people of Yian? I could see them in swarms like ants—oh! many, many millions crossing and recrossing the thousand bridges."

"But how did they look? Did they dress as I do?"

"I don't know. They were very far away, moving specks on the thousand bridges. For 16 years I saw them every day from my garden, but I never went out of my garden into the streets of Yian, for my stepfather forbade me."

"You never saw a living creature near by in Yian?" I asked in despair.

"My birds; oh, such tall, wise-looking birds, all over gray and rose color."

She leaned over the gleaming water and drew her polished hand across the surface.

"Why do you ask me these questions," she murmured; "are you displeased?"

"Tell me about your stepfather," I insisted. "Does he look as I do? Does he dress, does he speak as I do? Is he American?"

"American? I don't know. He does not dress as you do and he does not look as you do. He is old, very, very old. He speaks sometimes as you do, sometimes as they do in Yian. I speak also in both manners."

"Then speak as they do in Yian," I urged, impatiently, "speak as—why, Ysonde! why are you crying? Have I hurt you?—I did not intend—I did not dream of your caring! There, Ysonde, forgive me—see, I beg you on my knees here at your feet."

I stopped, my eyes fastened on a small golden ball which hung from her waist by a golden chain. I saw it trembling against her thigh, I saw it change color, now crimson, now purple, now flaming scarlet. It was the symbol of the Kuen-Yuin.

She bent over me and laid her fingers gently on my arm.

"Why do you ask me such things?" she said, while the tears glistened on her lashes. "It hurts me here—" she pressed her hand to her breast—"it pains—I don't know why. Ah, now your eyes are hard and cold again; you are looking at the golden globe which hangs from my waist. Do you wish to know also what that is?"

"Yes," I muttered, my eyes fixed on the infernal color flames which subsided as I spoke, leaving the ball a pale gilt again.

"It is the symbol of the Kuen-Yuin," she said, in a trembling voice; "why do you ask?"

"Is it yours?"

"Y—yes."

"Where did you get it?" I cried, harshly.

"My—my stepfa—"

Then she pushed me away from her with all the strength of her slender wrists and covered her face.

If I slipped my arm about her and drew her to me—if I kissed away the tears that fell slowly between her fingers—if I told her how I loved her—how it cut me to the heart to see her unhappy—after all, that is my own business. When she smiled through her tears, the pure love and sweetness in her eyes lifted my soul higher than the high moon vaguely glimmering through the sunlit blue above. My happiness was so sudden, so fierce and overwhelming that I only knelt there, her fingers clasped in mine, my eyes raised to the blue vault and the glimmering moon. Then something in the long grass beside me moved close to my knees and a damp acrid odor filled my nostrils.

"Ysonde!" I cried, but the touch of her hand was already gone and my

"Flung Like a Corpse on My Own Threshold."

two clenched fists were cold and damp with dew.

"Ysonde!" I called again, my tongue stiff with fright—but I called as one awakening from a dream—a horrid dream, for my nostrils quivered with the damp acrid odor and I felt the crab-reptile clinging to my knee. Why had the night fallen so swiftly—and where was I—where?—stiff, chilled, torn and bleeding, lying flung like a corpse over my own threshold with Voyou licking my face and Barris stooping above me in the light of a lamp that flared and smoked in the night breeze like a torch. Faugh! the choking stench of the lamp aroused me and I cried out:

"Ysonde!"

CHAPTER VII.

"What the devil's the matter with him?" muttered Pierpont, lifting me in his arms like a child; "has he been stabbed, Barris?"

In a few minutes I was able to stand and walk stiffly into my bedroom where Howlett had a hot bath ready and a hotter tumbler of Scotch. Pierpont sponged the blood from my throat where it had coagulated. The cut was slight, almost invisible, a mere puncture from a thorn. A shampoo cleared my mind, and a cold plunge and alcohol friction did the rest.

"Now," said Pierpont, "swallow your hot Scotch and lie down. Do you want a broiled woodcock? Good, I fancy you are coming about."

Barris and Pierpont watched me as I sat on the edge of the bed, solemnly chewing on the woodcock's wishbone and sipping my Bordeaux, very much at my ease.

Pierpont sighed his relief.

"So," he said, pleasantly, "it was a mere case of ten dollars or ten days. I thought you had been stabbed—"

"I was not intoxicated," I replied, serenely picking up a bit of celery.

"Only jagged?" inquired Pierpont, full of sympathy.

"Nonsense," said Barris, "let him alone. Want some more celery, Roy? It will make you sleep."

"I don't want to sleep," I answered; "when are you and Pierpont going to catch your gold-maker?"

Barris looked at his watch and closed it with a snap.

"In an hour; you don't propose to go with us?"

"But I do—toss me a cup of coffee, Pierpont, will you—that's just what I propose to do. Howlett, bring the new box of Pantella's—the mild imported; and leave the decanter. Now, Barris, I'll be dressing, and you and Pierpont keep still and listen to what I have to say. Is that door shut tight?"

Barris locked it and sat down.

"Thanks," said I; "Barris, where is the city of Yian?"

An expression akin to terror flashed into Barris' eyes and I saw him stop breathing for a moment.

"There is no such city," he said at length, "have I been talking in my sleep?"

"It is a city," I continued, calmly, "where the river winds under the thousand bridges, where the gardens are sweet scented and the air is filled with the music of silver bells—"

"Stop!" gasped Barris, and rose trembling from his chair. He had grown ten years older.

"Roy," interposed Pierpont, coolly, "what the deuce are you harrying Barris for?"

I looked at Barris and he looked at me. After a second or two he sat down again.

"Go on, Roy," he said.

"I must," I answered, "for now I am certain that I have not dreamed."

I told them everything; but, even as I told it, the whole thing seemed so vague, so unreal, that at times I stopped with the hot blood tingling in ears, for it seemed impossible that sensible men, in the year of our Lord 1896, could seriously discuss such matters.

I feared Pierpont, but he did not even smile. As for Barris, he sat with his handsome head sunk on his breast, his unlighted pipe clasped tight in both hands.

When I had finished, Pierpont turned slowly and looked at Barris. Twice he moved his lips as if to ask something and then remained mute.

"Yian is a city," said Barris, speaking dreamily; "was that what you wished to know, Pierpont?"

He nodded silently.

"Yian is a city," repeated Barris, "where the great river winds under the thousand bridges—where the gardens are sweet scented, and the air is filled with the music of silver bells."

My lips formed the question: "Where is this city?"

"It lies," said Barris, almost querulously, "across the seven oceans and the river which is longer than from the earth to the moon."

"What do you mean?" said Pierpont.

"Ah," said Barris, rousing himself with an effort and raising his sunken eyes, "I am using the allegories of another land; let it pass. Have I not told you of the Kuen-Yuin? Yian is the center of the Kuen-Yuin. It lies hidden in that gigantic shadow called China, vague and vast as the midnight heavens—a continent unknown, impenetrable."

"Impenetrable," repeated Pierpont, below his breath.

"I have seen it," said Barris, dreamily. "I have seen the dead plains of Black Cathay and I have crossed the mountains of Death, whose summits are above the atmosphere. I have seen the shadow of Xangi cast across Abaddon. Better to die a million miles from Yezd and Ater Quedah than to have seen the white water-lotus close in the shadow of Xangi! I have slept among the ruins of Xaindu, where the winds never cease and the Wulwulleh is wailed by the dead."

"And Yian," I urged, gently.

There was an unearthly look on his face as he turned slowly toward me.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CANNIBALISM IS STILL ALIVE.

Evidently Work Remains for Missionaries in Africa.

"You may be interested to know," says J. J. Reynard of the Cape-to-Cairo telegraph construction staff, "that cannibalism still survives and is, to my knowledge, practiced by the Chikanda dwelling along the Zambezi and Shire rivers. A case came to my notice last year. The body of a celebrated hunter, who had succumbed to fever, was exhumed and devoured. At one important center of the Shire the cemetery has to be guarded to prevent the natives devouring the newly buried bodies.

"As far as I know, cannibalism is not practiced openly by tribes in the country with which I am acquainted. The natives who devour our dead believe that if they eat the body of a European they will acquire his intelligence, just as they eat the heart of a lion because they believe they will gain the courage of the lion.

"The Mambwe, of the Tanganyika, regard the lion as sacred, and believing implicitly in the transmigration of the soul, hold that the spirit of a dead chief enters into the body of a lion or python. Those animals are therefore taboo, unless they kill man, when the taboo is withdrawn."

Tree Death Trap for Birds.

Queensland, Australia, has a curious tree which ensnares and kills insect life and sometimes birds also. A traveler says of it: "The seed vessels of the Queensland upas tree, 'Ahmoo' of the blacks (Pisonia Brunoniana), which are produced on spreading leafless panicles, exude a remarkably viscid substance approaching birdlime in consistency and evil effect. Sad is the fate of any bird which, blundering in its flight happens to strike against any of the many traps which the tree in unconscious malignity hangs out on every side. In such event the seed clings to the feathers, the wings become fixed to the sides, the hapless bird falls to the ground and as it struggles heedlessly gathers more of the seeds, to which leaves and twigs adhere, until by aggregation it is inclosed in a mass of vegetable debris as firmly as a mummy in its clothes."

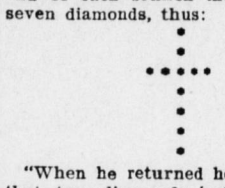
Our Pleasant Vices.

The gods are just, and of our pleasant vices make instruments to plague us. —Shakespeare.

HERE'S A NEAT LITTLE PUZZLE.

Seems Simple, But Will Occupy You for a Few Minutes.

The Paris Temps publishes this story: "While in the Orient a Frenchman bought a diamond studded cross, which he sent to his wife in Paris. To guard against possible theft he notified her that counting from the bottom to the top there were seven diamonds, and counting from the bottom to the end of each branch there were also seven diamonds, thus:



"When he returned home he found that two diamonds had been stolen from the cross, but that from top to bottom the number was still seven, and that counting from the bottom up to either branch there were still seven diamonds, as designated by him in his letter of warning. Figure it out, it's a nice little puzzle."

THE BUGVILLE BASEBALL GAME.

Jim Ant—Run, fellows run!
Bill Beetle—What's up?
Jim Ant—Why, here comes the fly cop!

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It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the MUNYON REMEDY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

Her Logic.

Anna Margaret had a great many toys, and her mother thought she ought to give some of them away before Christmas to less fortunate children. Anna Margaret was willing to part with the broken trunk and the cracked set of dishes and the one-legged Teddy bear, and a few other toys that were in the same dilapidated condition. But when it came to her pet baby doll, the one that went to sleep with her every night, she rebelled. Mother assured her that Santa Claus would undoubtedly bring her another doll, even better; but she refused to be comforted.

"Mother," she wailed, "if God sent Aunt Jessie another baby, would she give Baby Jean away?" She kept her doll.—Harper's Bazar.

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Margaret Was Logical.

One afternoon I overheard my two children talking about the Sunday school lesson.

Dick, who was much smaller than Margaret, believed all she said about it. So he asked her what God looked like, and she quickly answered: "God looks like a stalk of corn, because mamma said he had ears on all sides, and a stalk of corn is the only thing I know that has ears on all sides."—Delineator.

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FARM AND GARDEN

SAVING BARNYARD MANURE.

How One Farmer Saved His Fertilizer for the Felds.

When we moved on our farm we found a small barn on the place, located away out in the middle of the field, some fifteen rods from the house, with no fence to keep the cattle from straying all over the meadow when they were brought in from the pasture.

The manure made through the winter season wa sthrown out of the stable windows and left against the side of the barn till the time came to draw it out in the spring of the year. There the snows and the rains fell on it. There the sun beat down upon it and the frosts did their part toward stealing away the goodness of the fertilizer made from day to day. Away from those heaps of manure ran a little stream of rich liquid manure. In the spring the grass along the course of that little river was beautifully green. There was so much to be credited to the plan of storing the manure in that way, but no such streak followed the path of the invisible streams of goodness that took their way toward the clouds. All one could see of that was the cloud that rose of a sunshiny morning from the piles by the side of the barn, telling surely of the fertility that was wasting its substance on the air.

Although we went to the farm from a life in the city we knew enough to be sure that that was no way to store barnyard manure. We needed every bit we could make on the farm. All that went to fertilize the sky would do us no good.

So we made up our minds to change the program so that this loss might be stopped, continues this correspondent of Farmers' Review. And one day that barn found itself traveling across the fields to a site nearer to the house. It was set upon a basement and made about twice as large as it had been before. The stables were below the ground floor, and faced away from the shed in the rear, so that we could throw the manure out under the shed back of the stock. There it was kept nice and dry through the winter months.

The horse stables were convenient to the cow stables, so that we could use the strawy part of the horse manure for taking up the liquid manure in the gutters behind the cows. This we believe to be a good plan. Horse manure if stored by itself will just about all burn up with fire-fang and be wasted. Mixed with cow manure the heating is greatly, if not entirely, lessened and so the value of the whole increased.

By using plenty of straw for bedding the cows we also added to the amount of home-made fertilizer produced on the farm. This aided much toward keeping the cows dry and clean while shut up in the barn through the winter season. Many farmers are not as careful about this as they might be. Their cows are left to lie on the bare, cold floor. They show it, too, in the filth-laden sides of their bodies.

Some have called me a crank on this subject of barnyard manure. That is all right. If I can save what naturally belongs to the farm and give it back to the farm, it seems to me that I am in that way making my farm so much the better. The fact is we might do much toward putting a stop to the cry of exhausted farming lands if we would take more pains to save the fertility that naturally belongs to the farm. By keeping more cows and feeding out all the stuff produced we can bring our farms back to their native state of fertility. It is worth doing, too.

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FARM NOTES.

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"Well, I dunno about that," responded Hiram dryly. "I reckon a man wouldn't have such a terrible strain on him writin' the sort of magazine pomes we run across now'days with his stomach an' head both empty!"

Poor Pat.

The surgeon of a large hospital was paying a visit to the patients when he come to a cot whereon lay an Irishman who was not bearing his pain very bravely, for he was groaning loudly.

"Oh, come, my poor fellow," remonstrated the surgeon, "try and bear your pain like a man. It's no use kicking against Fate."

"Shure, you're roight, sorr," groaned the Irishman, who had been severely kicked by a mule, "'specially whin they're the fate of a mule!"—Exchange.

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"Gracious!"

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"My!"

"And wisdom."

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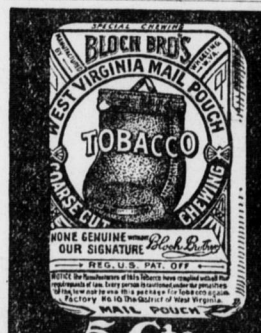

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Breezy County News

CASTLE GARDEN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

On deck again. We will be on the March for 31 days.

Our beautiful church will be dedicated in June.

S. S. Miller visited his mother Saturday.

Elder Hall preached on Mason Hill Sunday.

An infant of Lew Jordan at Hix Run died on Saturday. Buried on Mason Hill Monday.

Muriel Bailey, one of Mason Hill's best girls called on her grandma English on Thursday.

Phoebe Dougherty will conduct the young people's meeting next Lord's day evening. Be sure and everybody come. These meetings are of great good.

The Mountain Mission church was almost filled to his capacity Sunday night to hear Rev. Hall preach on the Risen Lord. He held the congregation spellbound for more than an hour, many listeners were from Driftwood and Mix Run.

Miss Charlotte Spence, of your city, and Secretary of the Cameron County Sabbath School Association, visited our Sunday school last Sabbath and gave an interesting talk on the work she thoroughly understands. She succeeded in establishing a Home Department, with W. F. Hall, Supt. and B. J. Ferguson, Ass't. Miss Spence was right royally entertained while with us. A delegation met her at the depot, and escourted her to the home of B. J. Ferguson.

On Monday morning she went to Hix Run where the will visit her cousin Frank Patchell, during the week and on Sunday next she will address the Sunday school at that place.

Alice Jordan, of Huntley a charming young lady and highly respected everywhere, Sundayed in the Garden, where the has a host of friends. Call again, Alice, you are always welcome.

Sophia Linds, a resident of the Garden, is employed at the home of Delos Duell, on Mason Hill.

The young people of this place gave Asbury Moody a surprise party on his 15th birthday, Friday night. An enjoyable time was had until midnight, when a substantial supper was served to over 20 that came to do him honor. The presents were numerous and usefull.

Mesdames George English and T. A. Williamson were in DuBois last week doing shopping.

Thos. Canick has purchased the white pine timber belonging to Morris Donovan on Mason Hill and he will put it to the box factory at Sinnemahoning as soon as the road will permit.

LONE BELL

FIRST FORK.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium.

Mrs. Sizer, of Sizerville, visited friends in this vicinity.

The party held at the home of Frank L. Miller's was well attended. The young people enjoyed themselves very much. Thirty-eight were present. Refreshments of oysters, pie, ice-cream and cake were served.

Hayne's school No. 2, closed last Wednesday after a seven month term. The tacher, Ezra B. Smith, departed for Austin, where he will spend a few days under the parental roof. Monday last he went to Lock Haven, where he will continue his studies at the Central State Normal School.

Since the recent rains and high water, sucker fishing is carried on extensively. A large number has been caught, many of them measuring from twelvo to sixteen inches long.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haynes, a daughter.

John Hicks and L. C. Wykoff transacted business at Sinnamahoning, Saturday.

The B. & S. have a large crew of men working on the water tank at Lick Island Run. The old one at Pepper Hill, they expect to tear down.

Some of our people attended the funeral of Charley Losey at Sinnemahoning Saturday. His parents have the sympathy of the people of First Fork in their bereavement.

YOHONTAS.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended." For sale by L. Taggart.

RICH VALLEY.

Mrs. Anson Swartwood was in the Valley Sunday.

Heilman Lewis is confined to his bed with a lame back.

Mrs. William McGee is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Myrtle White returned to her home at Benezette Monday.

Clyde Lewis transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Davis is suffering wfih quinsy but is better at this writing.

Mrs. E. L. Barton is visiting at Sinnamahoning.

Mrs. Artie Freeman is working for Mrs. McGee during her illness.

William White and wife were guests of William McGee the first of the week.

Chauncey Barr has resumed his labor again at Frank Lockwood's lumber job.

M. H.

HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchel. Dentist, Emporium.

Roy Smith of Renovo spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. L. H. Smith is suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

Pennsy engineer A. Johnson and daughter, of Renovo, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Blanche Logue, who has been under treatment at Williamsport hospital for some time, returned home Saturday.

Pennsy carpenter Thos. Kailborn of Erie, spent Sunday at home.

Harry and Lawrence Smith contemplate putting in a raft of pine in the near future.

L. H. Smith was a business caller in Emporium Saturday, looking after his township affairs.

C. J. Miller was a business caller in Emporium Wednesday.

Operator W. R. Smith was in your city Thursday.

David Ives passed through town Saturday evening and informed us of the death of the infant of Lewis Jordan at Hicks Run.

J. F. Sullivan and family were Emporium callers Sunday evening.

Other County news on 4th page.

It Costs Money To Paint.

It cost more if you don't. Your house wears out if not painted. Then it costs money to repair it and money to paint it. It don't cost much money to paint with the L. & M. Paint, because 4 gallons of the L. F M. and three gallons of Linseed Oil makes 7 gallons of ready-for-use paint at only $1.20 per gallon. Thirty-five years in use in every part of the United States has proven it. Sold Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium.

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